

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2535.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

CARLOS J. MOORHEAD POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 681) to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, CA, as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building."

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 681

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The United States Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, shall be known and designated as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FATTAH] each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York [Mr. MCHUGH].

Mr. MCHUGH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 681 was introduced by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE]. As has been noted, the legislation designates the U.S. Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, CA, as the Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building and honors a colleague with whom many of us in this body were very familiar.

Madam Speaker, though the sponsor of the bill, Mr. HYDE, is from Illinois, the measure did receive, as required by the committee rules, the support of the entire House delegation from the State of California, where the office is located, and many other friends and colleagues of Mr. Moorhead.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Moorhead, as we all know, represented and served in this body with distinction from 1972 until he retired in 1997. Mr. Moorhead was a member of the Committee on the Judiciary and then became chairman of

the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. He is a native Californian, having been born in Long Beach and attending public school in Glendale, receiving a B.A. from UCLA and a J.D. from the University of Southern California School of Law in Los Angeles. Former Representative Moorhead is a veteran of World War II and a retired judge advocate lieutenant colonel.

Madam Speaker, I have a longer statement that I will submit for the RECORD. I will end my comments at this time by saying I am very pleased that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE] has acted to honor a dear friend and a very distinguished colleague, Congressman Moorhead. Those of us who had the opportunity and the privilege of serving with him knew him as a hard-working legislator, an honorable man and a good friend. I think this is the kind of tribute that this House makes that is so appropriate and so fitting.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FATTAH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Let me join with the gentleman from New York in support of this measure. I think it is appropriate and fitting that this House take notice of the fine work of our colleague in this manner. I want to congratulate the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, for offering this legislation.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCHUGH. Madam Speaker, let me first acknowledge and express my appreciation to the ranking member, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, as always for his leadership and his assistance in this and all matters involving the subcommittee. I deeply appreciate his support and his hard work.

Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. COBLE] for some comments about a friend and colleague.

Mr. COBLE. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. I also express my appreciation to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE] of the Committee on the Judiciary for having introduced this bill and the committee of jurisdiction for having expeditiously handled it.

During my time in the Congress, a little over a decade now, I served with Carlos Moorhead and with the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], the chairman, on the Committee on the Judiciary and served with Carlos Moorhead during the years that he was the ranking Republican and during the term when he served as chairman of the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. Oftentimes, Madam Speaker, when one refers to a man, a male, a boy, or a man, as being gentle, sometimes that is perceived as being soft or being vulnerable. Carlos Moorhead was neither soft nor vulnerable, but he was, indeed, gentle. He was a

gentle man. He loved this House, and he loved the Committee on the Judiciary, and for that matter the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

I think it is very fitting, I say to those who have handled the bill and I say to my friend the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], I think it is very fitting that this bill be introduced and enacted and that that Post Office in Glendale, I have never been to Glendale, CA, one day I may ride by there and look with pride as it, is identified as the Carlos J. Moorhead Building.

Mr. FATTAH. Madam Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT].

Mr. TRAFICANT. Madam Speaker, being here on the floor, I would just like to rise and pay tribute to the distinguished past chairman and also pay tribute to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], the current chairman, for having brought this legislation. Mr. Moorhead was a great member, a good friend. He helped a lot of people like myself and others. I just want to rise and associate myself with the remarks of the previous speaker and add my little 2 cents in commending Mr. Moorhead and congratulating him on this.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], the primary sponsor of this legislation, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Mr. HYDE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HYDE. I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. Madam Speaker, I have a prepared statement here which I will try to get through, but I just want to say this. I, in a long life have never met a nicer person than Carlos Moorhead. He was a gentleman. He had a sense of patriotism. He loved this country, he loved the law, he loved the Committee on the Judiciary, and we loved him back.

Today I rise to pay tribute to a man who dedicated his professional life to the service of this country and to the people of California. Most Members are familiar with Congressman Moorhead who served this body with distinction until his retirement at the conclusion of the 104th Congress. He was born in Long Beach, CA. He was a veteran of World War II, a retired judge advocate lieutenant colonel. Carlos was first elected to Congress in 1972 to represent the 27th District of California, which includes his hometown of Glendale where this post office is located, along with Pasadena, Burbank, La Crescenta, and San Marino.

As a member of the Committee on the Judiciary and later chairman of the Subcommittee on the Courts and Intellectual Property, Carlos led some of the most controversial and important legislative debates that we have ever had in Congress. Throughout his 24 years of service to the people of California, Carlos typified the very best of what the House has to offer, vigorous